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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1187

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AMCONSUL TANGIER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, ITU, MO, US

SUBJECT: FREQUENCIES FORMERLY USED BY RCA AT TANGIER

REF: A) STATE 040700; B) 76 STATE 265796

1. WE HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO ENDORSE DEPARTMENT'S DISPOSITION REQUEST ITU INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER (PARA 5 REFTTEL B) SIMPLY BECAUSE CONTINUING MOROCCAN NON-RESPONSE TO OUR QUERIES HERE, TOGETHER WITH THE AMBIGUITY WHICH SURROUNDS "NATIONALITY" OF THE FREQUENCIES IN QUESTION, CREATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT GOM MIGHT SEE ATTEMPT AT USG END-RUN VIA THE ITU ROUTE. ADDITIONAL INHIBITING FACTOR IS INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM TANGIER RELAY STATION PERSONNEL THAT MOROCCO HAS PLANS TO USE THESE FREQUENCIES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF MAP WIRE SERVICE AND THAT PTT MAY IN FACT ALREADY BE USING THEM ON OCCASION.

2. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S "CATCH 22" DILEMMA, BUT CONSIDER GOM FAILURE TO REPLY TO OUR APPROACHES OVER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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19 MONTHS AS POLITE REFUSAL IN LINE WITH TRADITIONAL ARAB DISINCLINATION TO SAY NO TO A DIRECT REQUEST.

3. WE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDE ONLY APPROACH NOW SHOULD BE THROUGH ITU, IF INDEED WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO THESE FREQUENCIES WHICH GOM IS APPARENTLY USING. OUR MAIN INTEREST IS THAT MATTER NOT IMPINGE ON COOPERATIVE

GOM ATTITUDE TOWARD VOA OPERATIONS IN TANGIER.
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